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CHARLES KISS.

I am sure nobody who sees my placid husband now would believe that he was once one of the most jealous-minded men in all England; and, as the way in which I cured him, of his folly was very simple, I will relate the means pursued by me, for the sake of other victims to the absurd mania, be they male or female.

My father died while I was quite an infant, leaving me to the care of my maternal grandmother, who did her best to spoil me, and was most successful in her treatment. The first eighteen years of my life was passed with few trials or troubles. My grandmother and I lived in a cottage at Brighton, the prettiest little speck of suburban architecture imaginable, the only drawback in which was a large stone gateway. Granny was very proud of this unsightly thing; I hated it, not on account of its inappropriateness, but simply because it intercepted my view of the garden gate, so that from our sitting-room window we could not catch even a glimpse of a visitor.

Although my grandmother was rather old, she was so full of life and fond of making people happy that I never felt dull in her society, and made her the confidant of all my little adventures she entered into them, with all the zest of a girl.

One day the even tenor of our lives was disturbed by the arrival of an invitation from my aunt, who lived at Scarborough, asking me to spend some weeks with her. At first I refused to accept it, for this, my only other near relative, was almost a stranger to me.

'You will go to my dear Eva, to oblige me,' said granny, coaxingly; 'I want to have the cottage thoroughly done up; inside and out, and this will be an excellent opportunity.'

I went, spent three months very delightfully at Scarborough, and returned home leaving my heart in the safe-keeping of Claude Anderson. I loved him very dearly; but a certain fear which I felt for him prevented that perfect love which would have made me quite happy. During the months we were engaged before I left the North, scarcely a day passed without one or more little squabbles taking place between us. I know, the other I have used is a vulgar one, but no word I have used is my purpose, seeing that Claude and I did not positively quarrel.

There were a great many nice young men and ladies in and out of my aunt's house all day long; for she was most kind and hospitable, besides being the mother of six very pretty daughters. These male bipeds were constant sources of jealousy on the part of Claude who, in all other respects was sensible, clever, and I might say almost perfect.

I was unusually full of health and spirits, also (he himself told me) very pretty and charming; so A. brought me a bouquet of roses, B. a box of preserved fruits, C. a pug puppy; in fact the whole alphabet, assented by my six female cousins, conspired with me to tease poor jealous Claude until positively I believed he felt glad when he put me into the train and sent me back to London, with a gold guard-ring on my finger and a doubting aching heart.

Of course, when I reached home, all my doubts and fears were confirmed to dear Granny's sympathizing ears. She listened to my tale of love and war, then said:

'He must be cured of this folly before you become his wife; my darling.'

A week after my return home came a letter from Claude, telling me that he had received a very lucrative Government appointment in London, and was now in a position to ask for Granny's consent to our early marriage.

He came and made himself so agreeable - there were no letters of the alphabet to tease him - that Granny thought I had exaggerated his weakness; but she was soon convinced of her error.

One afternoon Claude came as usual, business had gone wrong with him and he was rather cross. Grandmother went upstairs for her afternoon nap, and Claude began to read aloud to me - a most unfortunate proceeding on his part for it happened that I was obliged to listen for the street bell, and I wished to conceal the fact from my companion.

I never did care much for poetry but that day I quite abhorred it. In the midst of a sentimental piece which Claude was reading most beautifully, 'ting, ting' went the bell; up I jumped, and with a muttering, 'Excuse me' left the room.

The same interruption happened again, and a third time I became so nervous that I left the sitting-room door open, and this was the unlucky speech which met the ears of my offended companion:

'Don't Charlie dear! Leave him alone, sir! I will not allow you to kiss me, although I am very fond of you.'

Here followed a pause and some suppressed laughter.

When I returned to the sitting-room Claude stood looking the very picture of indignation.

'Pray, may I ask who Charlie dear is?' Probably 'only a boy,' said he satirically. 'No! he is not a boy,' I answered, with a careless laugh - this 'only a boy' was an underhand allusion to a kind of sixteen of Claude had once been jealous, and in whom I had just applied the term.

Then I must insist upon knowing what man dared to attempt to kiss you, exclaimed Claude fiercely.

'Would you like to see him?' I asked, frowning. 'Ah! then, we had a short quarrel, which terminated in his saying: "Eva Raymond, I give you twenty-four hours to consider whether you will tell me the name of the impudent fellow whom you permitted to take such a liberty with me, or I will persist in obstinate refusal, and must part with you forever. I can pardon civility, but not deceit."'

I covered my face with my hands and said in a low tone:

'I can not.'

In a moment he dashed out of the room and left the house, banging the street door so violently that Granny ran down alarmed for the plate basket, and found me laughing immoderately.

The next morning came, and with it Claude, looking so pale and wretched that I quite pitied him. Immediately on his arrival Granny left us alone and for a few moments silence followed, which was broken by his saying in a most severe tone:

'Have you made up your mind to tell the truth, Eva, or to make us both miserable for life?'

'I am not miserable; nor would you be if you were not such a foolish dot,' I answered.

'Heartless creature!' he began, when a ring at the door bell caused me to leave the room hastily, for it was Charlie come again. Of course I expected Claude to follow me but he was not near, dear fellow.

Very soon I returned, followed by Charlie, on all fours. Yes, the offender was only a large fat ferret - blind of one eye, and old enough, even had he been a biped, not to excite jealousy in Claude's breast.

Never shall I forget the expression of humiliation on poor Claude's face at the discovery of his unknown rival. The cure was more than half completed and Granny finished it, for she preached such a beautiful little sermon about the folly of jealousy that it made me cry and Claude's voice was quite husky when next he spoke.

After it was all made up and matters were pleasantly again.

'Now Claude, I will tell you why the hell had such a disturbing effect upon me yesterday. Our only domestic had gone out for the afternoon, and I from a weak-minded pride, wished to conceal the reduced condition of our establishment from you. First came the baker, then the postman, and finally the milk-woman, who is a great friend of mine, and sole proprietress of the offending Charlie. I am very fond of the poor old dog, but could never allow either him or any other animal to lick my face; hence the expostulation on my part, and our recent quarrel which has ended so satisfactorily.'

Claude looked at the matter so good-naturedly, and owned his folly with such unflinching candor, that I determined never again to flirt or tease him. I have kept my resolution, with one exception. Sometimes I say 'how-wow' to him, and to this very day it makes him gnaw his moustache with impatience, for he is thus led to call to mind the somewhat droll incident of 'Charlie's Kiss.'

A squad of recruits were drawn up in line one day at Debreczin, in Hungary, when the corporal suddenly exclaimed: 'Here, you! Kavas, what's that medal you've got dangling there on your breast?' Kavas blushed, cast down his eyes and replied, in a small voice: 'Please, sir, it's the medal our cow won at the last cattle-show.'

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DON'TS FOR THE BACHELORS.

Don't think you are performing your full duty in this world when you pull yourself into your shell and waddle around like a mud-turtle.

Don't think that out of the millions of women who perambulate this globe there isn't one good enough to be your wife.

Don't think if you resolve to lead your tasteless life that any of these millions will hinder after you so badly that she will go gadding down in the mud for you.

Don't think you escape the greatestills of life by "going it alone." Just think of having to talk to yourself when you want an attentive audience and serving on your own buttons and darned your own socks.

Don't think Adam wouldn't have gone into the sybil business if he had lived an old bachelor. He engaged in that during his roving days and never amounted to much until he married, settled down and went to work.

Don't think because he had a little trouble in his family and raised a bad boy that you run the same risk. They don't have any houses of reformation to put boys into then, or penitentiaries. They have now.

Don't think you will live in the memory of posterity much if you pass through life like a w. When you are gone there will be no one to sigh for you. The best way to keep your name and memory about is to leave half a dozen rattling boys who will make "Rome howl" in the neighborhood, give the police something to do, and keep your name prominently before the public.

Don't think you are happy because you don't have to listen to infantile musical solos and orchestras. You have nevertheless, to listen to that ear concert on the back shed and contribute your looks to it in spite of yourself.

Don't think you would enjoy having a miniature edition of yourself gazing your eyes, pulling your whiskers, and dabbing candy, etc., all over your face. It's just next to going to the circus.

Don't think you can't "afford" to marry and assume the responsibilities incident thereto. You will find your present expenses quite sufficient therefor, provided you marry a woman that has more sense than you have.

Don't think you will necessarily have to "take care" of the wife you marry. In eight cases of ten if wives didn't, by their better sense, "take care" of their husbands they would go to the d-m-c.

Don't be prowling around like a bear escaped from a menagerie, expecting that some enterprising woman will turn up and take you in. As a general rule they don't do it that way.

Don't waddle around until you turn gray and then expect some gushing girl to open a hospital and take you in as her special ward for the sake of wearing your name and what little property you may have.

Don't fool. Come down to business. Take your full part in life. Take some sister in out of the cold. Wash your face, brush your teeth, pare your finger nails, dust up your wardrobe, set your eye on some girl with a level head and go straight for her. If you mean business, and are a clever fellow, she'll meet you about half way.

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CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—SENATE.—Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin, presented a petition from David T. Corbin of South Carolina, asking that his claim to a seat in the Senate from that State may be inquired into and decided by the Senate upon its merits. He moved that the petition lie upon the table for the present and gave notice that he would call it up hereafter and move its reference to the Committee on Privileges and Elections. So ordered.

Post office committee agreed to report Wickens again favorably.

The discussion of Mr. Matthews' silver resolution continued to the Executive session which lasted nearly four hours and resulted in confirmation of Mr. Brady, Collector of Petersburg District, and Baxter as Judge of the 6th Judicial Circuit, vice Emmons, deceased. Lundy, Attorney for Western District of Virginia, Hayt, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Murray, Attorney for Western District of Tennessee. The President sent a dozen minor nominations to the Senate to-day of no general or Southern interest.

The contest over the Colorado case closed with a nip and tuck. First vote was to seat Belford, Republican. This resulted years 110, nays 128, strict party vote. Second was on motion, that there was no valid election, nays 116, nays 117. Democrats voting yes were Culler, Stenger, Williams, Potter and Willis. The vote then returned on the majority report seating Patterson, Democrat. Yeas 116 nays 110.

The House, after a session lasting till 8 o'clock, seated Mr. Patterson, Democrat, from Colorado.

AN ALPHABET OF GOOD COUNSEL.

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Hold your moral integrity sacred. Injure not another's reputation or business.

Join hands only with the virtuous.

Keep your mind from all evil thoughts. Lie not for any consideration.

Make hay while the Sun shines.

Never try to appear what you are not. Observe the Sabbath day.

Pay your honest debts promptly.

Question not the veracity of a friend. Respect the counsels of your parents. Sacrifice money rather than principle. Take care of the pennies and the pounds will take care of themselves.

Use your leisure time for improvement. Venture not upon the threshold of sin. Watch carefully over your passions. Extend to every one a kindly salutation. Yield not to discouragements. Zanies watch for the skies to fall that they may catch larks.

Mortar does not reach its usual firmness when dried in the heat of summer, and one of the best authorities commends the custom of the masons of northern Italy, who in constructions of importance, water the masonry during the summer months to prevent its drying too rapidly.

A cloth made from the down of birds is coming greatly into favor in Paris. It is waterproof and estimated to be five times lighter and three times warmer than wool.

THE GOOSE BONE.

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CHRISTMAS—THE ORPHANS.

As, when the dove of peace spread its wings over all the earth, the din of war's universal warfare was hushed at the approach of the Prince of Peace, so, at this period when Christian peoples commemorate the blessed era by the expressions of good will and kindness, we dismiss for the time all remembrances of topics which give their interest to the pages of journalism, and turn to things more in harmony with the auspicious season.

With those who are prosperous in their worldly affairs there is every facility in wealth to procure or impart such happiness as can flow from good cheer or abundant gifts. Even with those not so blessed, there remains the purer and more enduring pleasure growing out of unbroken family ties; the interchange of annual greetings between hearts warmed up to unwonted glow by sacred or by social associations; and there is that purest and most unselfish of all pleasure, the delight of giving happiness to the young through the ecstatic delight at treasures poured out from mysterious coffers, and gilding with a transient gleam of unalloyed enjoyment the hearts of those who deal with a human nature in its most innocent and lovable aspects. Happy for us that one source of pure delight sends out a perennial stream, never to be dried up so long as the Nativity of the Blessed Saviour is commemorated among men.

But there is one class to whom Christmas comes as an unmeaning word, or a darkened day, saddened with the knowledge that they are cast out of the light of a general happiness, cut off from the tide of human sympathies, shut up in the solitude of their own bereaved hearts, stifled in the sadness of helpless isolation; alone, of all the young, without Christmas joy, because deserted, forgotten, uncared for. It is a fearful thing to see the young heart dried up and withered, its tender susceptibilities indurated by unnatural familiarity with sorrow, its purest emotions turned into bitterness. Yet how many a young heart is prematurely agonized! What a precocity of experience in the cruel realities of life! What scant gleams of sunshine o'er days that ought all to be bright! The lot of the orphan is the most touching picture of blighted human existence that can be presented, because it falls upon that period of being which, in the happier distribution of the gifts of the Creator, is crowned with joyous freedom from care and intense appreciation of all that makes life pleasant for its own sake. The orphan alone, of all the young, is thrust into outer darkness, conscious of his misery, but without claim or tie to bind him to his fellows.

But is there not claim and tie to bind his fellows to him? Can we believe that God, who has been kinder to us and to our children, has not imposed upon us the care of those whom His hands have made desolate? Has He not made us all the fathers and the mothers, the brothers and the sisters of the little ones whose natural protectors He has withdrawn, that belief in Him and obedience to His precepts should illustrate the very essence of a creed, which is love—divine love? Now let us see if we cannot in this joyous and benevolent Christmas season begin to do something more for the Orphan than we have been doing. We, or rather some more thoughtful and active than the rest of us, have made a beginning towards the fulfilment of the great duty. The Orphan Asylum at Oxford is an acknowledged fact. In its walls are gathered some hundred or more children, apparently snatched from want, from degradation, from crime. We say, apparently, for having gotten them within those walls, we are complacently satisfied. But we are apt to forget that we may make the last state of these children worse than the first. We gather them together, we confine them, but we starve them! or would do so but for the persistent exertion of one who knows his responsibility and will not shrink it though he weary by his much asking. Mr. Mills is right if he continues to din into the ears of the people of North Carolina their duty. They must be made to feel the obligation and meet it manfully.

The State in its sovereign character stands aloof. She has generously provided for the education of the Deaf, the Dumb and the Blind; she humanely ministers to minds diseased, and mitigates the curse of insanity by the tenderest solicitude for its cure or for its alleviation; but for the care of the Orphans, the helpless youth, sound in body and in mind, who are at no remote period to take their place upon the stage of life, and act the part of citizens, she pleads want of Constitutional powers to feed them when they are hungry, to clothe them when they are naked, to fill minds that may crave for instruction, or enlighten souls that grope in darkness after light; oblivious to or ignorant of the fact that those starving bodies, those neglected minds, those benighted souls are active agencies to some into play strong in all that fearful power which ignorance gives to crime and justified by the pollution that crime breeds in necessity.

Well, be it so, though it ought not to be so. But since the State holds back, then the private citizen must act. The good work that is done occasionally—sporadically as it were, under the influence of fashion, or the temptation of amusement, or it may be by the higher, but rarer impulses of aroused public sympathy, must be systematized. It must be made regular. While the Oxford Asylum exists, it must be recognized as the responsibility of every father and mother and youth in the State. Let the collections in the Churches and by Societies be at regular fixed periods. Let contributions be no longer left to caprice. Human life and human comfort cannot be sustained by charity which is superabundant generosity to-day; withdrawing itself to-morrow into the cold recesses of a heartless indifference.

HORRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE.

The telegrams of Friday report a most awful explosion which occurred in Greenfield and Strauss candy factory on Thursday afternoon. Over one hundred and fifty girls were employed at the time, and 295 persons in all. The number of wounded reaches 125. The number of killed is unknown, but believed to be over 100.

Alfred Taylor Blodgett, the late distinguished writer and Mathematician, was at one time an Episcopal Clergyman, but left that church from difference of views regarding baptism. He offered himself to the authorities of the Methodist Church, but was refused because of some difference of views with that denomination. This was forty years ago. But at the last, he did unite with the Methodists, becoming both a member and a preacher of that Church.

LOSS OF THE HURON.

A friend from Washington sends us a copy of the Union from which we extract the following comment upon the investigation into the loss of the Huron:

The report of the naval court of inquiry on the loss of the Huron, which we publish in another column, shows that disaster to have been due to the lack of good seamanship on the part of Captain Ryan and the neglect of the navigating officer, Lieutenant Palmer, to avail himself of the opportunity of taking bearings to a tritlock light after passing it and while it remained in sight. Captain Ryan proceeded to sea at his own discretion and not under orders to sail regardless of weather; the vessel was thoroughly staunch and seaworthy; her engines were in excellent working order; there was no such stress of weather as to drive her from her course; and the disaster can only be accounted for by the imprudence of failing to stand far enough out to sea, the neglect to take such measures as might have been adopted to determine the position of the vessel, and the mistake of using canvas when sailing so near to a lee shore. The report is probably less severe than it would have been if Captain Ryan had not expiated with his life his errors of seamanship; but the court distinctly states that he was primarily responsible for the disaster.

Marshal McMahon has finally come to terms with the Left, or Republicans, and consented to the formation of a Cabinet to be selected by M. Dufaure. And the Cabinet has been named, all Republicans. This settles the affairs of France for awhile. The Conservatives, consisting of Orléanists, Bonapartists and Legitimists seem to have fallen out among themselves, and the hostile coalition is harmless. The Republic of France is, for the present, a reality.

During the present year the United States sent abroad one hundred and five million yards of cotton cloth, ten times more than was exported the year before. Is it not time that the South had a hand in this business? She furnishes all the raw cotton. She ought to manufacture at least as much as the North does. It pays too, as every Southern manufacturer modestly admits. Why don't more go at it?

The war has made little progress since the fall of Plevna. But the Russians are reported ready for an advance across the Balkans, which will bring them a step nearer Constantinople. The Porte is ready to treat for peace. The terms that may be proposed by Russia are not known, but whatever they are, Germany and Austria will see that they are enforced. England will have no voice in the settlement, and even Turkey turns away from her in distrust.

The Brazil Coffee crop for this year is reported the largest ever made. When will prices come down to their old standard? Recently, we came across some old bills in which Laguayra Coffee, more costly than Rio, was charged at 10 cents per pound! Ten pounds for a dollar. How happy such prices now would make our good housekeepers.

Gold 27.

WAR WITH MEXICO.

In this season of pleasant thoughts and pleasant purposes, it is difficult to be reminded aside to the consideration of the fearful subject of war. But war comes to be upon us when least desirable, was, might almost say, when least necessary. That national honor has been insulted, national prestige has been endangered, and more serious still, American blood has been shed.

Two causes that have at last developed into hostilities between the people of Mexico and the United States are of many years growth. There never has been good feeling between the people of either side of the border. The Mexicans never forgot that they had been conquered and had lost territory; in the last do-do. The Texans never overcame their contempt for their old foe, and craved for undisturbed control over the border. That a rift has been for years a delectable ground, filled with the lawless, the turbulent, and the dishonest of both nationalities. Depredations upon stock from both sides have been continuous, resulting in the aggregate to immense sums, vainly sought to be reimbursed by reclamation upon the respective governments. Retaliatory incursions have been made, national sovereignty often violated, property claimed to be stolen violently seized and carried off, and in frequent instances, blood has been shed.

Mexico in the meantime has been in a state of chronic disorder, with no administration stable enough, if in fact willing to do it, to control her people. And on our side there has been no unwillingness, either on the part of the people of Texas, or of the national government to magnify every act of violence, or hostility which might be made a pretext for war. The continuance of the troubles along the lower Rio Grande has led to the concentration of troops of both nationalities near the seat of trouble. But prudent management might have averted hostilities, if an explosion had not taken place elsewhere. The difficulties at the Salt works at San Elazar in the northwestern part of Texas, attended some months since by the death of a Mexican, Cardis, at the hands of Judge Blum, broke out again recently by the persistence of the Mexicans in their claim to the free use of the works. This claim was resisted, the Mexicans used force to assert their claims. Texas State troops were ordered up to maintain the rights of the State, a light engaged, the Texans overpowered and obliged to surrender, three of their number afterwards shot in cold blood, and so the war has begun which may not end until the half of Mexico is annexed to the United States.

Some of the Mexican newspapers are more warlike than even American journals. One, published in the City of Mexico says, "War with the American Union is inevitable. The Mexican flag having been insulted and trampled in the dust by the horses of the Army of the Republic, the national pride has been wounded. Mexico requires. Mexico demands prompt reparation of the insult offered to her nationality, to her autonomy, to her independence!" Selah!

The French people have begun to find out the value of our corn as food for horses. They have been feeding on oats, wheat and barley. A lively stable keeper at Havre by using corn says he saved \$7000 last year. He fed 150 horses. The shipments of corn to Europe have been very small because Europeans have not learned to use it either for man or beast. When they do, it will find a more profitable use than distillation or conversion into fuel. In this last form, much is consumed in the west.

The game law in force in Florida has had the effect of filling the woods this winter with deer, bear and wild turkeys. If we in North Carolina would agree to a moderate share of self denial and enact laws to regulate the killing of wild animals, our woods also would fill up again with the game with which they once abounded. But here, nothing is left but the wild turkey; and it is considered quite a feat to kill an old hen turkey on her nest, and a boast to be handed down to posterity to kill three or more at a shot from behind a blind! Glorious sport.

New York Markets of Saturday quote Cotton quiet, uplands 11.7-16 Orleans 11.9-16. Flour quiet, and unchanged. Wheat one cent lower. Raleigh, Cotton, Middling 10 1/2, Strict low Middling 10 1/2, low Middling 10 1/2, Strict good ordinary 9 1/2. N. C. Flour 6.50 a \$7. Meal 80 a 85.

Administrator's Notice.

HAVING qualified as Administrator upon the estate of Dr. Francis J. Smith, dec'd, I give notice to all creditors of the estate to present their claims within the time prescribed by law; and to all debtors to the estate to make payment of their indebtedness.

A. MICKLE, Adm'r.

Chapel Hill, Dec. 26th '77. 65.

Judge Farley, Dem. has been elected by the California Legislature to succeed Sargent, the present Republican incumbent in the U. S. Senate, to take his seat on the 4th of March 1879.

The people of the United States spent six hundred millions of dollars last year for drinks, and will add some millions more during Christmas week.

FOR CASH AND THE HOLIDAYS.

WE OFFER TO-DAY.

Fifty pieces prints at 5 cents.
Fifty pieces best new styles at 7 cents, beauties.

Ten cases new SHOES for Ladies and Gentlemen.

Beautiful Yellow SUGAR at 10 cents;

A fresh lot of Seed Tick and Java COFFEE for Christmas and a few days afterwards;

Sugar Cured Canned Ham;

Also a fresh lot of CHEESE.

And a full lot of

READY MADE CLOTHING.

An entire NEW STOCK for the HOLIDAYS.

C. M. Parks.

Dec. 19, 17.

Hughes's Academy.

Classical and Mathematical School

CEDAR GROVE, ORANGE COUNTY.

THE next Session of this School will commence on Monday the 14th of January 1878, and continue twenty weeks.

Board, including all necessary expenses, except lights and washing, \$20.00
Tuition, 25.00

For circulars apply to

SAMUEL W. HUGHES,

Dec. 12. Cedar Grove, N. C.

CALL AT KIRKLAND & CO'S.

AND get some Fresh Raisins, London

Layers;

New and Fresh Mince Meat;

Sherry Wine and Imported French Brandy;

OLD RYE WHISKEY;

A new stock of Shoes, Lamp Chimnies,

China Mugs, Glass Goblets, &c.

PRODUCE taken in exchange.

Dec. 12. 21.

Turner's N. C. Almanac.

THE old North Carolina Almanac, the only reliable North Carolina Almanac, the old reliable Turner's N. C. Almanac, the 41st number of Turner's Almanac, is for SALE in Hillsboro by DAY & A. SUGGS. It has the usual astronomical calculations, a full farm and garden calendar, valuable recipes, a full Annual Record of notable events; State necrology, Government of the State, arrangements of the Court, postal laws, &c. &c. besides a full share of good old Almanac jokes. Buy Turner's N. C. Almanac. PRICE TEN CENTS. Dec. 12. 21.

Bingham School,

Mebaneville, N. C.

THE 10th Session will begin January 16th

For information address

MAJ. R. BINGHAM.

Dec. 5. 1m. Supt.

NOTICE.

WILL be sold to the highest bidder, at the Court House in Hillsboro, on Thursday the 10th day of January 1878 one lot or parcel of land, lying in the town of DURHAM, bounded on the North by Railroad street, on the East by lot of D. C. Parish, on the South by lot of J. S. Carr, and on the West by lot of John Barrie, containing about one-half of an acre. This sale is made in virtue of a Mortgage which is duly Registered in Registers Office of Orange County Book 8, pages 102, 103 and 104.

TERMS—CASH.

The North Carolina State Life Ins. Co.

By JOS. B. BATCHELOR,

1st Dec. '77. Attorney.

Mrs. Mattie Taylor,

MILLINER AND DRESS MAKER,

At the house formerly occupied by J. R. Galtis,

I am now receiving her

FALL SUPPLY OF MILLINERY

Fancy Goods and Notions.

TERMS CASH, at the lowest possible rates.

She is receiving weekly the latest novelties in Millinery, &c. from the best houses, and guarantees that her work and her GOODS will come up to the highest recognized standards of taste.

Be sure to call on her before making orders elsewhere.

Dec. 11. 17.

W. A. MYATT,

WHOLESALE GROCER,

Cotton Buyer

AND

Commission Merchant,

RALEIGH, N. C.

HIGHEST Prices guaranteed to those shipping Flour and Cotton to him.

Liberal advances made when desired.

Oct. 5. 2u.

HOME AGAIN.

Marble Front is building on Ten Penny Nails for Breakfast at Hillsboro.

WE offer for CASH or PRODUCE for 90 days for whom it may concern

50 Cases Boots and Shoes.

10 Cases BOYS, YOUTHS and MENS HATS

4 Cases Fine ready made Clothing—for Men or Boys

5 Cases of Notions and DRESS GOODS;

4 Cases Crockery;

1,000 Yards RICH DRESS GOODS at half COST of importation—

those who have stock against them will find it profitable to sell.

Good Goods, are well give us a call.

WANTED.

1,000 Bushels FLOUR;

10,000 Bushels CORN;

8,000 do PEAS,

1,000 Bushels POTATOES;

10,000 lbs. PORK. All kinds truck EXCHANGED or SOLD.

BROWN & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Nov. 21st '77. 17.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

Farm and Road Wagons.

FARMERS FRIEND PLOWS.

OLIVERS CHILLED PLOWS.

YOUNG AMERICA

Corn & Cob Mills,

Indispensable to every feeder of Stock.

METAL LINED

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PATENT WELL FIXTURES.

The Celebrated

HORIZONTAL CHURN.

Circulars and Price lists of this Churn sent to any address.

Magic Cockle Screens,

The only implement which will take the Partridge Pea, and a cockle out of Wheat.

Smith's Patent Straw Cutters,

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For all the leading Plows, in use. Smooth, tough, and well fitting.

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Catalogues promptly mailed.

TOBACCO FACTORY FIXTURES.

We make Tobacco Shelves, Racks, Bins, Tins, Planks &c. &c. in the best manner and fully warrant all our work.

Correspondence solicited, and estimates for work promptly furnished.

H. M. SMITH & CO.,

P. O. Box 8 Richmond, Va.

Nov. 22.

E. H. POCUE,

Tobacco Manufacturer,

HILLSBORO, N. C.

OFFERS to the trade the following brands of Tobacco:

ANTHONY, 11 and 10 inch, 5 and 6 to lb

LEGAL TENDER, 11, 10 and 9 inch, 5, 6 and 8 to lb.

RED BIRD and GEN. BRAGG, 11 inch, 5 to lb.

DIAMOND and COMET, 9 inch, 8 to lb.

OLD RELIABLE and GOLD DOLLAR, 12 inch, 3 to lb.

"OUR FRANK" and LITTLE ELIA, 5 inch, 8 and 10 to lb. in 18 lb caddies.

"SUN CURED" and "POGUE'S BEST," 6 inch, 4 to lb. in 7 lb. caddies.

The best assortment of Medium and Fine Tobacco in the State.

SEND FOR PRICE LIST.

Against 15m.

H. MAHLER,

MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN ALL

KINDS OF

Gold and Silver Ware,

MASONIC JEWELS.

HAIR JEWELRY.

WATCHES, CLOCKS, &c.

Watch Repairing and Engraving promptly executed.

Seals, etc., made to order.

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March 28. Opposite the Market Place.

John H. Tyler & Co.,

Successors to

MITCHELL AND TYLER.

1005 Main Street,

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Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silver-ware, Plated Ware.

GOLD AND SILVER SPECIALLY.

WATCHES REPAIRED in the best manner.

HAIR JEWELRY MADE TO ORDER.

27 Prompt attention paid to Orders by mail or otherwise.

Oct. 1. 17.

Waldman & Scherer,

PRACTICAL.

Turners Plumbers, Gas Steam Fitters

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Stoves, Tinware, Gas Fixtures &c

1559 Main Street,

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Roofing Guttering and Spouting promptly attended to.

Tobacco Pipes and Plumbing a Specialty.

Reference: E. R. Butler, J. H. Lashley & son, H. W. Crews, J. B. Smith, Cooper & Williams, and others.

Sept 19. 0m.

THE GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE.

STOCK MUST BE REDUCED.

Prices Reduced so as to work off Stock.

Black Silks at 60, 75, 85, 95, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$4.75, \$5.00, \$5.25, \$5.50, \$5.75, \$6.00, \$6.25, \$6.50, \$6.75, \$7.00, \$7.25, \$7.50, \$7.75, \$8.00, \$8.25, \$8.50, \$8.75, \$9.00, \$9.25, \$9.50, \$9.75, \$10.00, \$10.25, \$10.50, \$10.75, \$11.00, \$11.25, \$11.50, \$11.75, \$12.00, \$12.25, \$12.50, \$12.75, \$13.00, \$13.25, \$13.50, \$13.75, \$14.00, \$14.25, \$14.50, \$14.75, \$15.00, \$15.25, \$15.50, \$15.75, \$16.00, \$16.25, \$16.50, \$16.75, \$17.00, \$17.25, \$17.50, \$17.75, \$18.00, \$18.25, \$18.50, \$18.75, \$19.00, \$19.25, \$19.50, \$19.75, \$20.00, \$20.25, \$20.50, \$20.75, \$21.00, \$21.25, \$21.50, \$21.75, \$22.00, \$22.25, \$22.50, \$22.75, \$23.00, \$23.25, \$23.50, \$23.75, \$24.00, \$24.25, \$24.50, \$24.75, \$25.00, \$25.25, \$25.50, \$25.75, \$26.00, \$26.25, \$26.50, \$26.75, \$27.00, \$27.25, \$27.50, \$27.75, \$28.00, \$28.25, \$28.50, \$28.75, \$29.00, \$29.25, \$29.50, \$29.75, \$30.00, \$30.25, \$30.50, \$30.75, \$31.00, \$31.25, \$31.50, \$31.75, \$32.00, \$32.25, \$32.50, \$32.75, \$33.00, \$33.25, \$33.50, \$33.75, \$34.00, \$34.25, \$34.50, \$34.75, \$35.00, \$35.25, \$35.50, \$35.75, \$36.00, \$36.25, \$36.50, \$36.75, \$37.00, \$37.25, \$37.50, \$37.75, \$38.00, \$38.25, \$38.50, \$38.75, \$39.00, \$39.25, \$39.50, \$39.75, \$40.00, \$40.25, \$40.50, \$40.75, \$41.00, \$41.25, \$41.50, \$41.75, \$42.00, \$42.25, \$42.50, \$42.75, \$43.00, \$43.25, \$43.50, \$43.75, \$44.

The Hillsborough Record.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1877.

NO. 10,000.

Terms of the Recorder for 1877.
For 1 year, \$1.00.
For 6 months, \$0.50.
Payable in advance.
Job printing done neatly, cheaply and promptly.
See fourth page both for Ads. and for interesting reading matter.

The Recorder's History.
The Recorder, now nearly fifty-eight years of age, is old enough to be confirmed in his habits, good or bad. One of them, originated by good Mr. Heartt, the paper continues to observe religiously, and that is a suspension for the week after Christmas. The employees of the office, faithful to duty for the whole year, need and enjoy the recreation afforded by one week's rest from work, and we are sure our readers will not deny them the time honored privilege.

Advertisements and others will therefore take notice that the next paper will not be issued until January 9th 1878.

The Rev. C. J. Curtis, now absent in New England for the benefit of his health, has been much benefited, and hopes to return home some time in January.

On the first of January, the Richmond Whig will enter upon its fifty fifth year.

Begin the New Year with subscribing to the Recorder; and for fear we forget it, we would suggest the propriety of paying up all delinquencies.

After the first of the year, when the tobacco markets open, we will renew weekly quotations.

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR READERS.

Thanks to our good subscribers who have been so prompt in their supplies. Some forgetful ones are behind yet, but so is cold weather, and we can indulge them now until January comes in.

St. Matthew's is beautifully decorated for Christmas the young ladies, as usual, bringing their taste and their industry to bear, and having nearly all the work to do besides.

The Confessionaries here, in spite of hard times, look more like "Christmas" than ever before.

No Moffett Register in North Carolina to tell tales on the hilarious during Christmas week.

We bid adieu to politics for a fortnight.

Pork was rather heavy on this market on Friday at six cents.

Remember the Orphans in your Christmas benevolence.

Rail roads all running right again, and freight trains almost overburdened with the accumulation of weeks.

A splendid new Organ, as we learn from the News has reached Raleigh for the use of the First Baptist Church. It was built by J. H. J. and Sons of New York and is sixteen feet high, twelve wide and seven deep. Special alterations have been made in the building to accommodate so large an instrument. It will be put up by Mr. Scutts from the establishment of the builders.

See to it that your child meets with no neglect; when sick, use for the diseases of Babyhood Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup; it never disappoints. 25 cents.

Miss Mangum's School.

We hope those seeking a good school and a most delightful location for their daughters will notice the ad. of Miss Pattie Mangum in this issue. This is the second session of the school and we bespeak for its patronage commensurate with its worth.

Maj. John W. Graham was absent in Raleigh last week, engaged in the arduous task in connection with Montfort McGowan Esq. and other gentlemen in examining the accounts of the State Treasurer. The examination is a most thorough one extending over a period of five years, and from the character of the gentleman engaged in it, it will be well done.

The Washington Evening Star says that Commander William A. Kirkland, a native of Hillsboro, has been appointed to the command of the Storehouse Supply, the first vessel to be loaded with goods for the Paris Exposition. He commanded the same vessel for the same service at the Vienna Exposition.

The Star found.

After our paper had been published last week we received information that Mr. James McCulloch, a notice of whose disappearance was made, had turned up all right.

We thank much of our brethren of the press as kindly and promptly noticed our request for publicity.

Mr. Joel D. Whitaker of Raleigh had another dwelling burned last week, making the one belonging to him so destroyed within this year. It is so clearly incendiary that no doubt of it can exist, and paired with such malignity that Mr. Whitaker must be able to fix upon the one bitter enemy so bent on his ruin.

Three were sold in Raleigh last week 2,320 bales of cotton.

Rev. M. B. Pratt.

This gentleman, formerly Pastor of the Presbyterian Church in this place, and for blue years in charge of missionary work in Colombia, South America, under the supervision of the Board of Missions of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., is now on a visit to his family which preceded his return some months. Mr. Pratt is in excellent health, and bears no mark of the effects of climate, pronounced to be typical in its character, though in truth, the station occupied by him were so much elevated above the sea as to secure a temperature of comparatively low grade; as his instance at Bogota, where the mercury seldom or never marks sunnier heat. Mr. Pratt gives us an interesting sketch of the country, its people, its society, its productions, its scenery &c. Upon the subject of his labors, he speaks discouragingly. While there is free toleration in religion, the educated classes practically recognize no God beyond the suggestions of their own consciousness, their wants or their passions; while the ignorant worship the Devil only as he speaks to them or appears to them through the priesthood. Upon such material Protestant Mission work makes faint impression; and after nine years unremitting and indefatigable labor, Mr. Pratt finds small encouragement to resume it.

His future is undetermined, but he will remain here a week or more longer.

Conviction of a Murderer.
This murderer of his wife in the county of Rockingham was put on his trial at the late term of Guilford Superior Court, the case having been moved from Rockingham. After six days of investigation, the case was submitted to the jury on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, and at half past 8 it returned a verdict of guilty.

It was a case of secret poisoning, and one that demanded the most thorough familiarity with that scientific knowledge needed to baffie the arts of secret guilt. Upon Prof. Redd of the University of North Carolina fell the duty of analysis. We learn that he fulfilled that duty with admirable skill, remarkable chemical knowledge, and with unflinching self-possession. The defence had summoned distinguished physicians to weaken the effect of Prof. Redd's evidence. But his analytical deductions were irrefragable, and were recognized as conclusive. The fact of the administration of strychnine being demonstrated, other testimony readily fixed the act upon the prisoner and the verdict was in accordance with it.

For the State appeared Solicitor Strudwick, Col. Ruffin, Col. Boyd, and Mr. Reid; and for the defence, Hon. David S. Reid, his son Thos. Reid, Joseph H. Glenn and R. B. Glenn.

The prisoner was sentenced to be hung on the 20th of January, but took an appeal to the Supreme Court.

Washington Star.

We call attention to the advertisement of this excellent daily, now the oldest paper in Washington City, and one of the most valuable as a living picture of metropolitan and congressional life. The STAR has earned a conspicuous and prosperous existence by sagacious observance of popular sentiment and popular wants, outliving all its original competitors who were less shrewd, less capable and less enterprising.

As a picture of the vicissitudes of newspaper life in Washington City, the STAR of the 4th inst. gives a list of two hundred and thirty-eight publications of all classes which have been founded since 1790, of which sixteen are now in existence.

A VALUABLE MEDICAL TREATISE.

The edition for 1878 of the sterling Medical Annual, known as Hostetter's Almanac, is now ready, and may be obtained free of cost, of druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the United States and British America, and indeed in every civilized portion of the Western Hemisphere. It combines, with the soundest practical advice for the preservation and restoration of health, a large amount of interesting and amusing light reading, and the calendar, astronomical calculations, chronological items, &c., are prepared with great care, and will be found entirely accurate. The issue of Hostetter's Almanac for 1878, in the English, German, French, Welsh, Norwegian, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian, and Spanish languages, will in all probability be the largest edition of a medical work ever published in any country. The proprietors, Messrs. Hostetter & Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa., on receipt of a two cent stamp will forward a copy of it to any person who cannot procure one in his neighborhood.

See the article on the "goose bone" theory of weather on the first page of this issue. Up to the time of this writing, the prognostications hold out wonderfully well. The goose will come to be honored as a weather prophet more infallible than old probabilities and will add to his laurels gained as the Saviour of Rome. The goose, dead or alive, is no fool.

A life from a rathestrax is sometimes not more dangerous than a severe cough or cold. A well merited reputation has Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and this remedy is sold by druggists. Price 25 cents.

The Star says the new cotton Congress at Wilmington will be ready in about six weeks. The growing cotton business of that city makes the new one indispensable, and no doubt there will be demand for another before next winter.

The Star says that the receipts of cotton at Wilmington last week were 9,164 bales, exports 8,798, of which 5,410 were foreign. The stock on hand was 32,973 bales.

Fertilizers and Convict Labor.

We publish below the following communication from a prominent gentleman of Guilford. The suggestions are well worthy of consideration, though we can imagine the opposition which will resist the attempt on the part of the State to bring convict labor in competition with enterprises purely private.

PROFESSOR HILL CASWELL, CO. N. C.
For the first time in many years our Legislature has given us something tangible which carried to its legitimate result, may have the effect in place the farming interest nearer upon an equality with other interests.

An Agricultural Department has been established. And at Chapel Hill a practical chemist, selected, that chemist has analyzed the "Fertilizers" sold in N. C. and has made public on that the farmer was paying from seventy five to one hundred percent more than the fair cost of such manures.

Why not allow this Department to regulate the convict labor in manipulating these Guanoes under the eye of the skilled chemist, so that the farmer can procure a manure as good as he has been getting at one half the cost he is now paying. This I am inclined to believe, can be accomplished with but little, if any, cost to the State, and may be done if the farmers will urge upon their members in the Legislature that the farming interest is the primary good in a State, and secondary to no interest whatever; that, in these times of poverty in the agricultural class, the State if able to lend a helping hand to any enterprise, should foster and nurse and build up the agriculturist. There may be, safety for the State in such a policy, and in my opinion the only preventative of repudiation may be found in encouragement by the State of the "hewers of wood and drawers of water." TOMMY SLOW.

For the Recorder.

MR. EDITOR.
I have recently had an opportunity of seeing the after effects, of what I presume is the so called "hog cholera." In the instance to which reference is had, the hog had last summer the prevailing epidemic; his owner cut the ears off close to the head. The hog recovered, was fattened and butchered some few days since. I happened to be present when it was opened, and my attention was called to the extraordinary condition of things within the abdomen.

Upon inspection, I found that adhesions had taken place between the lungs, the liver, the bowels and the portions of the hog upon which they rested when in its usual position. The liver was much paler than in the healthy hog; and there were one or two ulcers in the mass created by its adhesion to the peritoneum; but notwithstanding, the hog was well fattened and made a nice piece of meat.

The inference is plain; it was a case of inflammatory fever in which the liver, lungs and lining membranes of the chest and abdomen were implicated, and the treatment, indicated in a similar case, would be depletion, by blood, letting and purgation more or less active.

I do not think it possible that this hog would have had anything like cholera, and apprehend that most of the cases of the prevailing epidemic have been similar to the one given. If the owners losing hogs with the prevailing epidemic, would open them and give an account of the appearances exhibited, together with the symptoms during the attack, remedies might be suggested that would do much towards arresting the ravages of this fearful disease. P. J. F.

Dec. 29th.

MUSIC FOR THE NEW YEAR.

For a musical young lady, no more appropriate New Year's gift of trifling cost can be found than a year's subscription to some valuable musical monthly. Send your Sweetheart, Friend, Cousin, Sister, or Daughter, the SOUTHERN MUSICAL JOURNAL, for 1878, and see what a pleasant surprise its monthly visits will give her. The music in the JOURNAL is now of a superior character and will save music buyers many a dollar during the year. \$1.25 secures the JOURNAL for a year with a premium of Sheet Music (subscriber's choice) to amount of \$1.00. Specimen copy for 3 cent stamp. Address the publishers.

LUDDEN & BATES, Savannah, Ga.

The Star says the Eucalyptus tree at Oakdale Cemetery, Wilmington, is the centre of attraction. It is now twenty five feet high, the growth of one year. This is the famous Eucalyptus Globulus of Australia, now becoming known and planted all over the warmer regions of the earth as a protection against malaria. It has made pestiferous districts in Algeria, the Campagna near Rome, Cuba and other places healthy. It is also largely planted as a timber tree; for though its growth is so rapid, and the size attained is so great, the wood is hard and durable. It is too tender for our climate, and the one in Wilmington needs winter protection, which is now being built around it.

TO SURVEYORS.

A full set of first class surveying instruments, including everything needed for field work for sale. Apply to DR. THOMAS J. WILSON.

Dec. 20th 31.

RANDOLPH, Mass., Dec. 19.—Catherine Ryan, residing in Lafayette street was found under the influence of gas. There is slight hope of her recovery.

LATKIN.—It was discovered that her children, three boys and a girl, and Mary E. Berry, aged 14, a relative who passed the night with them, are all dead. Suffocated by the same cause.

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